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egan to make such political card-playing. Opinion has been that wisdom has forsaken even go farther, and war possessed eminent man, but owed his to his relation to Napoleon the Emperor. He possesses ability to place the weak and unfortunate on a throne, from which to expiate by his of the man who had an at a dynasty of the in Mexico failed end in the dismissal Maximilian, the pre- generations might regard the ac- merely as an error; of the helpless victim ity will cause it to be a crime. Some time ng statesmen of France, vre, did not fail to point ke which had been con- Government, and to of indignant eloquence entured. This sad mis- ming with the impru- nifested by the Emperor nification with Prussia on g difficulty, and from aped no great reward of do but little towards se- exalted position or much acy in the minds of a portion of his subjects, ut not a little the per- Napoleonic dynasty.— e fortunate for the Em- eat many of the French intelligent, and conse- able of measuring the h a political action as the in Mexico, or of even un- the speeches of Thiers and e thereto. Moreover, by he Government, if not have always managed habitants of the rural m adherents. But it epted that such failures expedition proved to e no injurious effect even ng in these localities, t intellectual circles ay have been antagonis- at on the Mexican many of the timid e empire, and crush mperialist sentiments lation of the cities.— t the French people de- vidity the addresses of lers of the Liberal oppo- ns that its present ruler y mistaken; that his rize has failed; that to set; that his dynas- to last. It becomes geable, revolutionary; enquire whether it is n minority; it waits for ment to overthrow Government, and with- ges into a revolu- ns the moment come. e Mexican question used this revolution is very questionable rench Government addition to this spiri- ation.

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at the Mount Forest follows concerning Coalitionists to get their own satisfac- like if they could sitions that would victory, but they e impossible to effect e retirement e move on the po- n place in South t asserted by the epler was to take ture for the Feder- Stephen Richards was Mr. Fleisher. This et unsupported speculation is be the man e of Wellington, with Messrs. is rumour adopted, it e newly along of To- local Mr. point any t.

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The Yelverton Case.

Probably, as rascals are usually rated by plain, blunt speakers, there is not at present in Her Britannic Majesty's dominions a greater rascal than Major Yelverton, the son of Lord Avonmore. This soldier, going out during the war with Russia, upon his way encountered Miss Teresa Longworth, who was proceeding to the Crimea to act as nurse—a course pursued by many highly respectable ladies, with Florence Nightingale at their head. He professed for this Miss Longworth an uncommon attachment, proffered her hand, and upon the return home of the parties, he married her in a Roman Catholic chapel in Ireland. Technically, by one of those monstrous provisions of law still extant in Ireland, this marriage, although upon a side issue it has been declared by an Irish jury good and valid, has been set aside by the House of Lords. But Major Yelverton had married Miss Longworth twice.—There was the color of an informal Scotch marriage also. Miss Longworth, or Mrs. Yelverton, asked the Scotch Court of Sessions to refer the matter to the oath of Major Yelverton. This was refused, and she then appealed to the House of Lords. On the 27th ult. she appeared before that body, and her counsel being necessarily absent, she argued her own case. It should be stated that the Hon. Major has added what is certainly moral bigamy to the other beautiful features of his career, having repudiated his Irish bride because he married her in a Catholic chapel, and given his highly valuable hand to a Mrs. Forbes. All these years Mrs. Yelverton has been pleading for justice in almost every form known to British jurisprudence. We have not seen the decision of the Lords, but it is not probable that she makes anything by her motion in the present instance.

We remember reading carefully some years ago the voluminous report of the Irish trial, which went through all the facts in the case, from the Crimean courtship to the Irish marriage, and the perusal left no doubt upon our mind, as the facts left none upon the minds of the jury, that when the Irish marriage took place, both Miss Longworth and the Major thought the ceremony perfectly valid. After living some time with the lady as his wife, the soldier encountered somebody he liked better, or somebody who had more money, and chivalrously availing himself of technicalities, he married again. For years, as we have said, his deserted and repudiated wife has been seeking for redress; in every form she has importuned the administrators of law for justice; until weary, single-handed and forlorn, she stands before the peerage of England, and pleads for her honour, her name, and her fame. Meanwhile, he, the destroyer of her happiness, he who swindled her at the altar of God, is enjoying the pleasures of social life, nor has he forfeited social consideration: As usual, it is the woman who must suffer—it is the offending man who goes scot-free. Mark the iniquity of the whole transaction, and the shameful inefficiency of the laws! There is no pretense that this Major Yelverton was not married to Miss Longworth, in a Christian church, and by a Christian minister; nor is there any that the woman supposed the ceremony ineffective and null. By what equity, then, can a man be allowed to plead his own wrong and to take advantage of his own crime? This is precisely what the Major does, and all the horse-hair in England vibrates affirmatively to the cool and impudent evasion. "I was married," says this poor lady to the peers of England, "I was married in a Catholic church. Catholics are not fire-worshippers, or followers of Vish-nu, but they are Christians, and adhere to Christ and his teachings—to be the wife of one husband. Would to God that the Judges of the land were of the same opinion!" "But, my dear Madam," responds the Lord Chancellor, "you must remember the law!" "The law, Miss Longworth," says Wig No. 2, pointedly, "The law, we must stick to the law," exclaims the Duke of This. "The law," chimes in the Marquis of That. "Marriages of Protestants in Catholic chapels," cries the Bishop of Tiche and Take. "Oh, that would never do!" Bigamy is better than such an infraction of sacred and ancient statutes. The British Constitution must be preserved in its integrity. All the law-lords, in full chorus, cry, "Read your Blackstone, Madam, and what is a poor, wronged, morally violated woman to answer to all this draw and dust, this hem and haw, this sublime rizzamarole of routine?" But, we shall be told, if this be law, what can be done about it? To which we answer, How happens it to be law? What right have you to allow the statutes of the realm to get into such a muddle? This comes of special legislation for Ireland. This comes of the cruel disabilities under which the British Parliament placed the Catholic clergy, treating them as if they were not Christian ministers, but the priests of a heathen idolatry. Yours must be fine laws, indeed, when they allow army officers and the sons of peers to commit crimes like these and to profit by them—fine laws indeed, when they leave a betrayed and outraged woman without a remedy.—New York Tribune

Two young lady missionary collectors entered a hotel in a town not fifty miles from Kingston, a few days ago, and appealed to the better nature of a couple of bachelor friends who happened to be present, for a contribution to their mission enterprise. One of the bachelors begged to be excused in the most respectful English he could command; but the other with a jocular intent, offered to contribute a quarter of a dollar for every kiss the fair collector would imprint on his cheek. The offer was promptly accepted, and brushing back her bewildered curls, the plucky little christian proceeded to make 'impressions,' while the bystanders kept count, and only ceased when \$7.50 were added to the treasury.

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BIRTHS.

GREEN—In Mount Forest, on the 25th ult., the wife of Mr. James Gregor of a son.

MARRIAGES.

LILLIE WILLES. At Toronto, on the 31st ult., by the Rev. A. Lillie, D. D., A. W. Lillie, Esq., Solicitor, Guelph, to Mary, second daughter of the late Mr. George Willes, of Toronto.

DEATHS.

BUCKLAND. In Eberston, on the 1st inst., of Typhoid Fever, Fannie E., eldest child of S. P. Buckland, teacher, aged 5 years.

New Advertisements.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

STOLEN or strayed from Guelph, on the 25th of July last, a horse BLD COW, white legs, and in good condition. Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery will be handsomely rewarded. GEO. PATTERSON, Guelph, 2nd Aug., 1867. (dw-1w)

TROTTER & GRAHAM, DENTISTS!

GUELPH and BRAMPTON, Members of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. (See notices in Guelph to T. Trotter.) OFFICE: Over Mr. Higginbotham's Drug Store

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IS the only medicine when taken as a specific For Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Colic, &c.

Is quick and certain in its action, pleasant to take, and never fails to cure. Don't trust to Pain Killers and other trash, but get a bottle of CUY'S Great English Remedy. Sold wholesale and retail by LYMAN, ELLIOT & CO., Toronto; Wain & Co., Hamilton; N. Higginbotham, A. B. Pettie, E. Harvey, and J. Holden, Guelph, and retailed by all medicine dealers. For testimonials see circulars and wrappers. Guelph, 2nd August, 1867. (dw-2w)

FRUITS, &c.

MRS. ROBINSON Has just received at the Dominion Grocery, Fruit and FANCY STORE, 151-153, a full stock of general household and Fancy Goods. Don't forget the stand, next door to the Wellington Hotel, Upper Wyndham Street. Guelph, August 1, 1867. daw

JUST RECEIVED, One Ton Rannie's Celebrated Cheese!

Fresh Prunes, and CHOICE MARMALADE. GEORGE WILKINSON. Guelph, 26th July, 1867. (d)

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WANTED, two intelligent young men as Students to the Dental Profession.—They will have the most extensive and thorough instruction in operative and mechanical Dentistry, the advantages of attending one course of Lectures on Chemistry, Physiology, Anatomy and Surgery, at either of the Medical Colleges in Toronto, and six months time in the Toronto General Hospital; also, if required, one term at the Military School. An early application necessary in order to prepare for College attendance. Address—W. B. Dentist, 81 King-st., East Toronto. Toronto, 13th July, 1867. 4in

FARM FOR SALE.

FOR sale, in the Township of Colborne, County of Bruce, 100 acres of splendid land, about 55 acres cleared, with log house and stables, being lot No. 25, 14th Concession of the Township of Colborne, 2 1/2 miles from Tresswater, and near the gravel road. There is a fine spring creek running through the lot, and the timber is unsurpassed. It is one of the most fertile and productive farms in Canada. The soil is limestone and clay loam.—This desirable farm is now offered for the low price of \$1,200, on which a clear profit from the Crown will be given. Address (post-paid) SAMUEL SOFTLEY, Guelph, 26th July, 1867. (3w) Guelph P O

LOT FOR SALE.

FOR sale, a valuable lot on the main street in the village of Hanover, on the Durham Road, with a Blacksmith's Shop, 24 x 60 ft., and a Dwelling House attached 15 x 24 ft. Will be sold cheap, and on reasonable terms. The owner being a wagoner would like to sell to a good blacksmith.

A CARD FROM The American Watch Company.

OF WALTHAM, MASS.

THIS Company beg leave to inform the citizens of the new dominion of Canada, that they have made arrangements to introduce their celebrated Watches to their notice. They are prepared to prove that their watches are made upon a better system than others in the world. They commenced operations in 1850, and their factory now covers four acres of ground, and has cost more than a million dollars, and employs over 700 operatives. They produce 75,000 Watches a year, and make and sell not less than half of all the watches sold in the United States. Up to the present time, it has been impossible for them to do more than supply the constantly increasing home demand; but recent additions to their works have enabled them to turn their attention to other markets.

The difference between their manufacture and the European, is briefly this: European Watches are made almost entirely by hand. In them, all those mysterious and infinitesimal organs when put together create the watch, are the result of slow and toilsome MANUAL processes, and the result is of necessity a lack of uniformity, which is indispensable to correct time-keeping. Both the eye and the hand of the most skillful operative must vary. But it is a fact that, except watches of the higher grades, most European watches are the product of the cheapest labor of Switzerland, and the result is the worthless Anores, Lepins and so-called Patent Levers which soon cost more in attempted repairs, than their original price. Common workmen, boys and women, buy the rough separate parts of these watches from various factories, polish and put them together, and take them to the nearest watch merchant. He stamps and engraves them with any name or brand that may be ordered—whether London, Paris, Geneva or what not; and many a man who thinks he has a genuine "M. I. Tobias, of Liverpool" (whose only fault is, that he can never regulate it to keep very good time), is really carrying a cheap and poor Swiss imitation.

How American Watches are Made. The American Waltham Watch is made by no such uncertain process—and by no such incompetent workmen. All their operations, from the reception of the raw materials—the brass, the steel, the silver, the gold and the precious stones—to the final completion of the Watch, are carried on under one roof, and under one skillful and competent direction.—But the great distinguishing feature of their Watches, is the fact that their several parts are all made by the finest, the most perfect and delicate machinery ever brought to the aid of human industry. Every one of the more than a hundred parts of every watch is made by a machine—that infallibly reproduces every succeeding part with the most unvarying accuracy. It was only necessary to make one perfect watch of any particular style and then to adjust the hundred machines necessary to reproduce every part of that watch, and it follows that every succeeding watch must be like it. If any part of any American Waltham Watch should be lost or injured, the owner has only to address the Company, stating the number of his watch and the part wanted, whether it be spring, pinion, jewel, or what not, and by return mail he would receive the desired article, which any watchmaker would adjust to its position.

The Company respectfully submit their watches on their merit only. They have fully succeeded in overcoming popular prejudice in the States in favor of European watches, and solicit a thorough examination and fair trial for their manufactures elsewhere. They claim to make A Better Article for the Money by their improved mechanical processes than can be made under the old-fashioned handicraft system. They manufacture watches of every grade, from a good, low-priced, add substantial article, in solid silver hunting cases, especially adapted to the wants of the farmer and lumberman, to the finest chronometer for the navigator; and also ladies' watches in plain gold or the finest enameled and jeweled cases, but the indispensable requisite of all their watches is that they shall be good Timekeepers. It should be remembered that, except their single lowest grade named "Home Watch Company, Boston," all watches made by them Are Fully Warranted by a special certificate given to the purchaser of every watch by the seller, and this warranty is good at all times against the Company or its agents.

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PRESTON MINERAL BATHS AND SULPHUR SPRINGS.

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FOR SALE a first-class Family A. Singer Sewing Machine, quite new. These machines are acknowledged to be the best made, and have now a world-wide reputation. For further particulars apply to the undersigned. G. C. BURNETT, Guelph, 26th July, 1867.

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